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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed October 23, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 11, 16, and 25 as follows:

a) 1. (Amended) A generally planar skin-applied electrode pad for external defibrillation comprising:
an electrode sized for external defibrillation;
an adhesive configured to adhere the electrode to a patient's skin; and
a release sheet, a first portion of the release sheet covering the adhesive, and a second portion of the release sheet extending from the first portion and being folded so that the release sheet can be peeled away from the adhesive by pulling the second portion in a direction substantially parallel to the plane of the electrode pad while the electrode pad is held in a desired location on the patient.

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